

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 182850

67

ORIGIN ACDA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 ERDA-05 CIAE-00 H-02 INR-07

IO-10 L-03 NSAE-00 OIC-02 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-03 PRS-01

SAJ-01 SAM-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 TRSE-00 DODE-00

NSC-05 /088 R

DRAFTED BY ACDA/IR:LFISCHER

APPROVED BY ACDA/IR:ACFLOYD

NSC:MHIGGINS

JCS:RMCCANN

OSD/ISA:LMICHAEL

C:JKELLY

PM/DCA:CFLOWERREE

EUR/RPM:HHOLMES

ACDA/IR:DAENGEL

S/S -LCJOHNSTONE

----- 047953

P R 020037Z AUG 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION NATO PRIORITY

INFO USDEL MBFR VIENNA

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USNMR SHAPE

USCINCEUR

S E C R E T STATE 182850

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR

SUBJECT: MBFR: JULY 31 SPC DISCUSSION

REF: A. NATO 4037 B. NATO 3985

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 182850

1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE REQUESTED REF A, PARA 12.

2. FRG AMENDMENT (PARA 12A, REF A). YOU SHOULD EXPRESS PREFERENCE FOR US FORMULATION (THE CURRENT "EITHER" PARAS 4-9 FROM REF B), AS OPPOSED TO FRG AMENDMENT, SINCE THE US LANGUAGE ALLOWS SOMEWHAT GREATER PRESENTATIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO THE AHG, FOR EXAMPLE, IN RELATING PARA 7 POINTS (LIMITS ON SOVIET TANKS) TO THOSE OF PARA 5 (LIMITS ON NUCLEAR ELEMENTS).

3. BELGIAN "OR" VERSION OF PARAS 4-8 (PARA 12B, REF A). YOU MAY DRAW ON OUR COMMENTS ON BELGIAN POSITION (SEPTTEL). THE BELGIAN PARA 8 IS NOT ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR THE "EITHER" PARA 6. THE DISPARITIES RATIONALE SHOULD NOT BE CITED TO THE EAST AS THE SINGLE MAJOR REASON FOR NATO OPPOSITION TO LIMITS ON NON-US ALLIED EQUIPMENT; OTHER ARGUMENTS MAY BE EQUALLY EFFECTIVE.

4. DEFINING RECIPROCAL LIMITS (PARA 12C, REF A). IT IS

UNLIKELY WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE BY AUGUST 7. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO ARGUE THAT AN ALLIANCE POSITION NEED NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL AFTER INITIAL NEGOTIATION WITH THE EAST.

5. BELGIAN COMPROMISE CHAPEAU (PARA 12D, REF A). YOU MAY ACCEPT NEW BELGIAN LANGUAGE.

6. GUIDANCE ON OTHER POINTS (PARA 12E, REF A) PROVIDED SEPTTEL. INGERSOLL

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENT DRAFT, TEXT, INSTRUCTIONS, OPTION III
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 AUG 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE182850
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: LFISCHER
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750266-1086
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750886/aaaacyhv.tel
Line Count: 90
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN ACDA
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 NATO BRUSSELS 4037, 75 NATO BRUSSELS 3985
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08 APR 2003 by Izenbel0>; APPROVED <17 OCT 2003 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MBFR: JULY 31 SPC DISCUSSION
TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR
To: NATO BRUSSELS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006